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**Business Law Concentration**

The Concentration in Business Law provides LL.M. students with a strong foundation in the breadth of legal issues facing business organizations today. The concentration offers students the opportunity to take both basic and advanced courses and work for 10 law firms in Mexico. Sample course offerings include International Commercial Arbitration, International Petroleum Transactions, Negotiation, International Business Transactions, and International Investment/State Arbitration.

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